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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Madam or Sir:

The following information and attached material are submitted for the Examiner's consideration relative to one or more of the claims in the above-identified application. Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each item listed thereon are attached. Also attached is a copy of the International Search Report from the PCT patent application.

Patent JP 10340695 is discussed in the International Preliminary Examination Report for International Application PCT/GB00/01164 and the relevance of the documents to the claimed subject matter in this application is believed to be explained in the Report.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §609. If for some reason the examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Respectfully submitted,



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